

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2696
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BILL SUMMARY: Workforce Investment Board: Green Collar Jobs

This bill would expand the duties of the Green Collar Jobs Council (GCJC), expand the requirements of the strategic initiative, and authorize the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) to accept funds, grants, goods, or services from federal and/or state entities, philanthropic organizations or other sources to administer and implement the strategic initiative. Additionally, the bill would establish, as specified, the Green Collar Jobs Account (GCJA) for the funds it may receive.

This bill would also require CWIB to submit an annual report on the activities, grants awarded and the development and implementation of the green workforce strategic initiative beginning April 1, 2011.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would allow the CWIB to accept public and private funds that may be used, but not required to be used, for the support of the initiative to be developed by the GCJC. This bill would also require any workforce training grants awarded from the GCJA to be awarded within 180 days of receiving funds for training grants.

COMMENTS

Existing law establishes the GCJC within CWIB to develop a strategic initiative to address the growing need for a trained green workforce.

This bill would expand the authorization and requirements for consultation with other organization such as educational institutions and local agencies related to awarding grants received by the state pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and require the strategic initiative to align workforce development with regional economic recovery and growth strategies.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	Code
7120/Workforce In	SO	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----				0499
1999/Pend New Rev	RV	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----				0499

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0499	Pending New Special Funds

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